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JAMES GREIG,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 12, 1875.

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by WILLIAM FREDERICK MAYERS.

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Shanghai, KELL & CO.

Hongkong, "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I have this day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procura.

A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

MR. OTTO GRABE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from 1st January, 1876.

E. MEYER & Co.

Tientsin, January 1876.

NOTICE.

MR. CARL KRESS has been duly authorized to sign our Firm per procura from this date.

MELOHERS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

WE have Established branches of our Firm at Hongkong and Hanoi. Mr. E. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign per procura in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.

HAVING resigned my situation in the YUEN FAT HONG, I have this day established myself as Merchant and Commission Agent under the style of SUN GHEN & Co.

C. SUN GHEN.

Hongkong, November 11, 1875.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between JOSEPH THORNE and JOHN ANDREW MAITLAND, under the style of Thorne Brothers & Co., is this day dissolved by effluxion of time; either partner is authorized to sign the firm in liquidation.

THORNE BROTHERS & Co.

Dec. 31, 1875.

WITH reference to the above, the Business of the late Firm of Thorne Brothers & Co. will be conducted in future by the Undersigned, under the style of MAITLAND & Co., and Mr. JOHN GRABE PURDON is authorized to sign the firm.

J. A. MAITLAND.

Shanghai, Jan. 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

REFERRING to the foregoing advertisement, our Firm, at Shanghai is temporarily closed from this date; its outstanding business will be attended to by Mr. JOHN G. PURDON, to whom all communications should be addressed.

Our Firm and business at Hongkong, Foochow, and Canton, will be carried on as heretofore, the interest and responsibility of Mr. JOHN G. PURDON remaining therein unchanged.

PURDON & Co.

China, Jan. 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUCTION OF THE PRICE OF THE

"SHANGHAI COURIER AND CHINA GAZETTE."

IT WILL BE THE

CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA

and as a large

INCREASE OF CIRCULATION

MAY BE CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED, THE

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ADVERTISERS

IS OBVIOUS.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 69.

CHINA SEA.

TAKU DISTRICT.

FISHER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE.

PESCADORES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the new Light on the S. W. extremity of Fisher Island near Little Point was exhibited for the first time at sunset of the 20th December. The new Tower has been erected near the old one which has since been removed.

The illuminating apparatus is placed Dioptric, of the Fourth Order, showing a white light visible all round except where obscured by the islands.

The Light is elevated 205 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather, it should be visible at a distance of 15 nautical miles.

The Tower is round, of iron, 20 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern of 33 feet.

The Tower is painted black, and the dwelling and boundary wall will be painted white.

Approximate position:—

Latitude, N. 25° 32' 10".

Longitude, E. 119° 25' 7".

By order of the Inspector General of Customs.

DAVID M. HENDERSON,

Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs.

Amoy, December 30, 1875.

Intimations.

CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undersigned Banks will close on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"

O. MORLAND KERR, Actg. Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,"

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,"

THOMAS FORREST, Actg. Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"

CHAS. DE GUIGNÉ, Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,"

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.,"

R. H. SANDEMAN, Actg. Manager.

Hongkong, January 21, 1876.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the City Hall, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 24th day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

By order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be Closed from the 11th to the 24th day of January, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER 1875, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th February Next, both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED on the First February next, after which date no further transfer of shares will be made.

ADOLF ANDRE, F. D. SARNOON, Liquidators.

Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. STOUT requests those of his Friends and Patrons with unfinished work, and those requiring his services, to call at their earliest convenience, as he expects to be absent from the Colony professionally after the 1st of February until further notice.

Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

THE Post of Secretary being about to become vacant, Applications for the same addressed to the Chairman will be received up to the 26th instant. Salary \$1,500 per annum.

Hongkong, January 15, 1876.

Entertainments.

BURRA KHUBBER.

PUNDIT DAVEE KARSERN, B.A.S.S., ORIGINAL BENGALIE BAZOO.

GRADUATE OF VERNACULAR COLLEGE.

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(Language of Latin Basse).

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Hongkong, December 3, 1875.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O.S.S. CO.'S S.S. ULYSSES, FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 25th instant, for shipment per Ulysses.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 20, 1876.

BRITISH BARK GOLDSTREAM, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 13, 1876.

BRITISH SHIP GRIZZE, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1875.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Bark "ARIS," Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

O. BERTHARD, Principal Agent.

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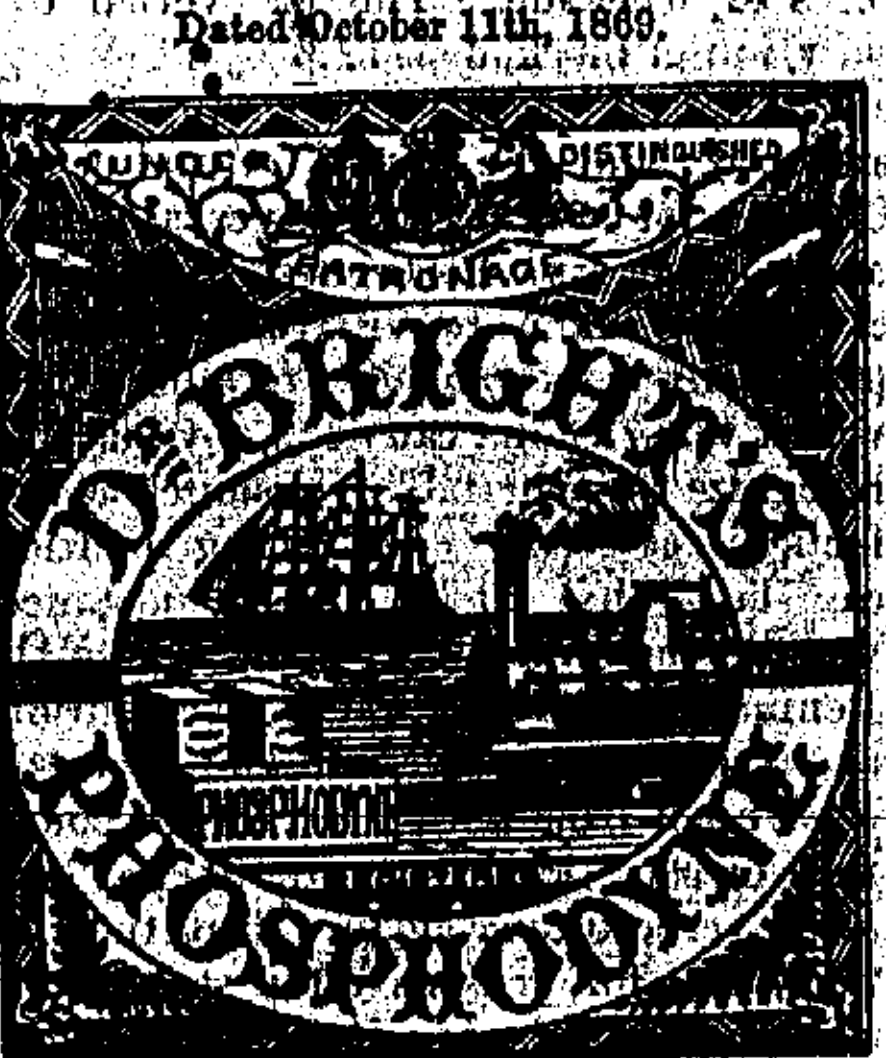
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Intimations.

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A Chemical Preparation of Phosphorus, with the Vegetable Alkaloids Quina, Cypripedium, Xanthoxyl, &c.

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It is agreeable to the palate, and imparts to the action, while sustaining all the extraordinary properties, and as a specific, surpassing all the known therapeutic agents of the present day for the speedy and permanent cure of Nervous Prostration, Liver Complaints, Palpitation of the Heart, Diarrhoea, Nausea in the Head and Stomach, Loss of Energy and Appetite, Hypochondria, Female Complaints, General Debility, Indigestion, Flatulency, Incapacity for Study or Business, Sick Headache, Languor, Shortness of Breath, Trembling of the Hands and Limbs, Impaired Nutrition, Mental and Physical Depression, Consumption (in its first stages only), Humidity, Eruptions of the Skin, Impaired Sight, and Memory, Nervous Fancies, Impoverished Blood, Nervous Debility in all its Stages, Premature Decline, and all morbid conditions of the system arising from whatever cause. The action of this Phosphodyne is twofold—on the one hand, it creates the principle which constitutes nervous energy, and on the other the most powerful blood and flesh generating agent known; therefore, a marvellous medicine for renovating impaired and broken-down constitutions. It quickly improves the functions of assimilation to such a degree, that where for years an emaciated, anxious, cadaverous, and semi-vital condition has existed, the flesh will rapidly increase in quantity and density, and the whole system, returning to a state of robust health. The Phosphodyne acts electrically upon the organization, for instance, it assists nature to generate that human electricity which renews and rebuilds the osseous, muscular, nervous, membranous, and organic systems, it operates on the system without exciting care or thought, upon the individual as to the process. It moves the living force, which is the source of all vitality, and it is a harmonious, vigorous, yet mildness unimpeded in its action.

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ON THURSDAY, the 27th January, 1876, at Noon, the Company's S. S. **AMAZON**, Commandant CHAMPELON, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, FREIGHT, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specials will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping orders will be granted till noon, 4 p.m., Speeds and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 26th January, 1876. (Parcels not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, January 21, 1876. ja27

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. **ANADYR**.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Ganga," from London, in connection with the above steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godown, whence delivery may be obtained from MONDAY, the 17th January, Noon.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 5 p.m. This Day, requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.
Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY, the 21st Inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, January 16, 1876.

10-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "MALACCA" will leave for the above place TO-MORROW, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight.

A. MOIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 22, 1876. ja28

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAKI & HIOGO.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "GALATHEE" will leave for the above place TO-MORROW, the 23rd Instant, at 5 p.m.

A. MOIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 22, 1876. ja28

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN JAPAN.

The Company's Steamship "ULYSSES" will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 23rd Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, January 22, 1876. ja28

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer **Ulysses**, are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into crabs and landed at the Godowns of the Underwriter. In both cases it will be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 22nd January, 1876.

Goods undelivered after 29th January, 1876, will be subject to rent.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, January 22, 1876. ja29

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 22, **Ulysses**, from Canton.
Jan. 22, **Guadalupe**, British steamer, 1720, J. O. Babot, Bombay Dec. 23, Galle Jan. 1, P. & O. S. N. Co.
Jan. 22, **Wahki**, British steamer, 265, Hunter, Hongkong Jan. 11, General—LANCET & Co.
Jan. 22, **Consolation**, Brit. steamer, 765, Cornsack, Bangkok Jan. 11, Rice—Bridger & Co.
Jan. 22, **Danube**, British steamer, 861, A. Clancy, Bangkok Jan. 6, General—YOUNG & CO.
Jan. 22, **Ulysses**, British steamer, 1815, Burn, Liverpool Nov. 28, Port Said Dec. 15, Rues 14, Penang Jan. 7, Singapore 11, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Jan. 22, **Victor**, from Whampoa.
Jan. 22, **J. H. Smith**, from Whampoa.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 22, **Ulysses**, to Canton.
Jan. 22, **Guadalupe**, to Canton.
Jan. 22, **Wahki**, to Canton.
Jan. 22, **Consolation**, to Canton.
Jan. 22, **Danube**, to Canton.
Jan. 22, **Ulysses**, to Canton.
Jan. 22, **Victor**, to Whampoa.
Jan. 22, **J. H. Smith**, to Whampoa.

CLEARED.

Lunatic, for Swatow.
Douglas, for Cape St. James.
Anna Della, for Saigon.
Tingqua, for Shanghai.
Guinea, for Tientsin.
Chien Sheng, for Foochow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per **Guadalupe**, for Hongkong: from Bombay, Dr. W. Gray, from Galle, Mr. D. O. Travers, Mrs. J. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Boulton, 2 m. and 3 Chinese; from Singapore, 3 Naval Officers, 1 Sergeant, 14 Privates, 2 m., and 19 Chinese; from Yokohama, Mr. H. J. Harkins, Mr. W. G. Nelson, and son, Capt. Lebon, and Mrs. Terry's ayah.
Per **Wahki**, 5 Chinese.
Per **Consolation**, 1 European deck and 3 Chinese.
Per **Danube**, 54 Chinese.
Per **Ulysses**, 840 Chinese.

TO DEPART.—Per **Douglas**, for Amoy, Messrs. Dalrymple, Tompkins, Blackwell, D. B. Grant, J. Grant and E. B. Dantre; for Foochow, Mr. Gair.
Per **Malacca**, for Yokohama, Miss M. J. Harkins, Mr. W. G. Nelson and son, Capt. Lebon, and Mrs. Terry's ayah.
Per **Guadalupe**, for Shanghai, Lieut. J. W. McFarlane, Lieut. C. H. S. Freyman, Mr. Daggaboy, and Mr. Taintor's servant.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer **Wahki** reports: had strong winds veering from N.E. to N.W. with heavy cross seas. In Halphong: Prussian barque **Schmidt** and a French gunboat.
The British steamer **Consolation** reports: through the gulf of Siam had light variable winds and fine weather, thence to port had strong N.E. and N.W. gales with heavy sea. On the 20th passed a steamer bound South.

The British steamer **Danube** reports: strong S.E. winds through the gulf of Siam. In the China Sea had very heavy monsoon with high sea. On the 11th in lat. 9.20 N. long. 106.30 E. passed a British man-of-war under sail barque rigged, bound South.

The British steamer **Ulysses** reports: in the Bay of Biscay experienced strong winds from the eastward with heavy sea. Passed Cape Finisterre at 2 p.m. Dec. 1st, Gibraltar at 0.30 a.m. on Dec. 4th, and then had strong gales from the N.W. until passing Malta on 8th. On the 10th in lat. 38.41 N. and 23.4 E., the thermometer standing at 70, we experienced a very heavy fall storm. Through the Red Sea had light air from the N. and fine clear weather. Crossing the Indian Ocean had fresh strong wind and currents from the eastward. Passed Point de Galle on 31st Dec. at 1.15 p.m., from thence to Penang had violent squalls with heavy rain. The str. **Chops** and **Thames** were at Singapore when we left. From Singapore to port strong N.E. monsoon with heavy cross sea.

Shipping Intelligence.

HOME SHIPPING.

The following is given in the *London & China Express*, dated December 10—

DEPARTURES.
Oct. 22, Portland, from Portland O. to Hongkong.
Nov. 18, Tassan, from New York to Hongkong.
Nov. 20, Cleopatra, from New York to Yokohama.
Nov. 23, Assens, from Antwerp to China.
Nov. 24, Candace, from Hamburg to Yokohama.
Nov. 24, J. H. Kimball, from New York to Yokohama.
Nov. 25, Benledi (str.), from London to China and Japan.
Nov. 25, Cleopatra (str.), from Plymouth to Shanghai.
Nov. 26, Ulysses (str.), from Liverpool to Shanghai.
Nov. 26, Annie Fish, from Cardiff to Hongkong.
Nov. 26, Comet, from Boston, U.S. to Hongkong.
Nov. 27, Tamesa, from London to Yokohama.
Nov. 27, Jylland, from Hamburg to Hongkong.
Dec. 1, Oceanus, from Cardiff to Hongkong.
Dec. 1, Armanella, from Cardiff to Yokohama.

CARGOES.

Per **Glenroy**, from Canton. Waters to London, sailed Jan. 18.—Ongon 238,004 lbs., Scented Caper 144,269 lbs., Scented Orange Pekos 20,220 lbs., total 403,518 lbs.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will cross—
For **SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW**.—Per **DOUGLAS**, at 8.30 a.m. To-morrow (Sunday), the 23rd Inst., instead of as previously notified.

For **SHANGHAI**.—Per **ULYSSES**, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 23rd Inst.

For **SHANGHAI, HANKOW, NINGPO, NAGASAKI, CHEFOO, TAKU, TIENTSIN & PEKING**.—Per **GWALIOR**, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 23rd Inst. Late Letters from 4.10 to 4.30 p.m. The Post Office will be open from 10 a.m.

For **BANGKOK**.—Per **KANANATHANUJAR**, at 9.30 p.m. on Monday, the 24th Inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet **GARLICK**, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, at 3 p.m. with the Mails. For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 3.30 p.m.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

The payment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence, immediately forwarded will be forwarded by the English Packet.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, the United States must be supplied with a Receipt from the United States Consulate at Yokohama.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Contract Packet **AMAZON** will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 27th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia, and New Zealand, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.—

Wednesday, 26th Jan.—
5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 27th Jan.—
7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Registry of Letters closes.

11 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

General Post Office, Hongkong, January 13, 1876. ja27

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Contract Packet **AMAZON** will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 27th February.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.—

Wednesday, 2nd Feb.—
5 p.m. Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 3rd Feb.—
7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters closes.

10.10 a.m. Letters may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents extra postage, until

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Bremen or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 40 cents extra postage.

11.50 a.m. Posting on Board ceases.

General Post Office, Hongkong, Jan. 20, 1876. ja28

General Memoranda.

Shipping Orders regarding Optional Cargo—**Ulysses** for shipment per **Ulysses** must be obtained from the Agents not later than this date.

Wednesday, Jan. 26.—
Local Banks close for public business.

Thursday, Jan. 27.—
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Friday, Jan. 28.—
Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs. J. & A. Shaw, Crawford & Co.

8.30 p.m.—Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, at Hongkong Hotel building.

Saturday, Jan. 29.—
Noon.—Sale of the Schooner **Yaht** Lottery off the Parade Ground.

Admission leaves for Shanghai on or about this date.

Goods per **Ulysses** undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Monday, Jan. 31.—
Claims against the Estates of Seth Ayist, Seth, Johannes Christian Bobbein, Von Tsee, Henry Stroud, Ahyoong, George Munro, Daniel Norton, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

Tuesday, Feb. 1.—
The Transfer Books of the Victoria Fire Insurance Company of Hongkong Limited, in Liquidation, will be closed from this date.

Thursday, Feb. 3.—
Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

5 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer **Galle** leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Transfer Books of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, closed from this date to 17th February, inclusive.

Wednesday, Feb. 9.—
4 p.m.—Sale of Building Materials on Military Cantonment, at Stanley Barracks.

Thursday, Feb. 10.—
8 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Thursday, Feb. 17.—
8 p.m.—Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.

Monday, Feb. 28.—
Claims against the Estate of George Barty Falconer, deceased, must be sent in on or before this date.

Wednesday, April 1.—
Warrants against unclaimed Dividends, Bonds or Interests on Victoria Fire Insurance Co., to be presented before this date.

Friday, June 30.—
Claims against the Estate of Dietherich Hummel, German Antonio Gutierrez, Maria Carroll, Dora Howard, and Henry Roberts, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

Monday, July 31.—
Claims against the Estate of Gustav Thiele, Edward Carling, Edward Richard Haskley, Kwook Tsem, Lam Yot Cheung, Lee Ah Yon, Leung Sew Yee, Man Chow, and a Christian, names unknown, No. 11, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

January 1876.

MEMOR. FOR TO-MORROW.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.—The Right Reverend Bishop Bardon, The Rev. R. Hayward Kidd, Colonial Chaplain: On the First and Third Sundays in each Month.

At 11 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sermon and Celebration of the Holy Communion. On the Second and Fourth Sundays in each Month (and Fifth, if Holy Day).—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon. On all Sundays:—At 4 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. On Wednesdays: at 5 p.m., Evening Prayer (shortened form), and Exposition of Scripture. On all Holy Days:—At 8 a.m., celebration of the Holy Communion.

Military Service.—Rev. W. H. Baynes M.A.—At 8 a.m., Morning Prayer and Litany alternately, Sermon and Celebration of Holy Communion every Sunday.

Union Church.—Minister, Rev. James Lamont. Morning Service, at 11 a.m. Afternoon, 6 p.m.

St. Peter's, St. James's, Ontario.—Rev. W. H. Baynes M.A. Service at 8 p.m. every Sunday. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in each month at 11 a.m.

St. Stephen's Mission Church.—Rev. A. B. Hutchinson, and Reverend Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer, Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 10 a.m. Bible Class, at 3 p.m. Teaching, at 6.30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

Brethren Founding House.—Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, every Sunday, at half-past ten a.m., in the Chapel of the Berlin Founding House, West Point.

Roman Catholic Cathedral.—Wellington Street. Very Reverend G. Berghignoli. In the morning, at 8 o'clock, 1st Mass; at 7, 2nd Mass; at 8, High Mass, with Sermon in Portuguese; at 10, Military Service, Mass and Sermon in English; in the afternoon, at 4, Catechism in Portuguese, English and Chinese; at 4.30, Sermon in Portuguese; at 5, Benediction.

St. Francis Xavier's Church. Spring Gardens.—In the morning, at 7, Mass with Sermon in Chinese. In the evening, at 5, Benediction.

Roman Catholic Reformatory, West Point.—Rev. B. Vigan. In the morning, at 7.30, Mass.

Shipping.

Daylight.—**Douglas** leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Daylight.—**Malacca** leaves for Yokohama.

8 p.m.—**Ulysses** leaves for Shanghai.

5 p.m.—**Guadalupe** leaves for Shanghai.

M: MOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

Sarpedon leaves for London on or about this date.

Meeting.

3 p.m.—Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited, at the City Hall.

TO ADVERTISERS.

It is requested that all advertisements be sent, when practicable, by 4 p.m., to allow of the early issue of the paper.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

UNTIL further notice (to reduce stock) our Prices for Carte de Visite

Portraits will be as follows:—
On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, \$2.00 a dozen, for cash paid at time of sitting only.

On Thursdays and Fridays

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N.B.—Mr EVERITT obtained the certificate of merit at the Dublin Exhibition 1862.

Hongkong, October 30, 1875. ja20

The publication of this issue commenced at 4.45 p.m.

DEATHS.

On the 1st December, at Somersham, WILLIAM FRYER.

On the 9th December, 1875, at Ilford, Essex, Mr ROBERT FRIDAY HARRIS, late of Hongkong, aged 41 years.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JAN. 22, 1876.

It is very natural that our native contemporaries should be devoting a good deal of attention to the discussion of the Portuguese claims to sovereignty over Macao. They write, as a rule, in a commendably temperate tone, but—owing, no doubt, to the absence of recorded precedents in Chinese history to guide their judgments—in a way that strikingly ignores Western custom in similar matters. The *Chinese Mail*, in a recent issue, says "the first question to be decided is, have the Portuguese any right to Macao," and this is correct enough if a common understanding can be arrived at, as to what constitutes right. According to the foreign view, the forcible closing of the Chinese Custom House in 1640, and the refusal to pay any more ground rent, and the notification to the native authorities of Canton that Chinese Mandarins visiting the port would in future be received with the honours paid to functionaries of a foreign nation, constituted a declaration of war, which, not being practically opposed by the Chinese, must

be held to confer it. It would seem, indeed, that such matters must follow the rules of blockade. Thus, a verbal declaration of blockade is held by all Western nations inoperative, unless practically enforced; and the verbal refusal of the Chinese for twenty-seven years to formally recognize Portuguese possession, cannot be taken to vitiate what it has practically been compelled to admit. The wisest thing China can do is obviously to recognize the inevitable, inasmuch as two facts are as certain as anything political can be,—that under no circumstances will Portugal forego her possession of the Peninsula; and that under no conditions at present conceivable will China be able to wrest it from her by force. Of course this, or something very like it, has been said over and over again. But the Chinese are, for reasons often stated, slow to recognize any necessity which does not immediately threaten their convenience, and it is well to keep such considerations as we have specified before their minds. We suspect that the whole question will, very shortly, be settled by an armed demonstration on the part of Portugal. But a recognition of the fact that the Portuguese have something like a title to Macao, will immensely facilitate a satisfactory settlement.

We have, before this, expressed our regret that China should be wasting so much money in perfectly useless measures of offence and defence, and the news recently published that Mr. Betts, C.E., is about to return to Tientsin in the spring, in order to draw up a system of torpedo defence for Taku and the Peking forts, does not lessen that feeling. Mr. Betts, who appears to be an able member of his profession, is not, of course, to be blamed for carrying out the views of his employers; but we would rather see him engaged in enterprises calculated to develop the resources of the country than in measures about as useless as could well be conceived for even practically defending the ports named from foreign occupation. With so enormous a coast line, practically undefended, China must, for a lengthened period, be peculiarly vulnerable to foreign attack, and if ever it again becomes necessary to march upon the capital, even the absolute invulnerability of a few scattered ports will not exercise the slightest influence on the general result of such an operation. It is, of course, all very well that the Chinese authorities should understand the action of torpedoes, and the educational value of Mr. Betts' late experiments has, very likely, justified their cost. But to undertake the establishment of a system of coast defence, as yet imperfectly organized by the most advanced Western nations, is, under the present conditions of the Chinese empire, a simple waste of money; and those who feel that the good of China is of greater importance than the interests of special manufacturers are bound to protest. Mr. Betts, we believe, makes electricity his speciality, and his employment to connect Taku with Peking by telegraph would evidence a far more sensible appreciation of the position than the attempt to initiate a system of defence which, even if perfectly successful, would leave the rest of the China coast as open to attack as at present.

The fact that an official notification, inviting thirty candidates for employment in connection with the Foochow Arsenal, should be posted at the gate of the Government School, is a gratifying evidence that, whatever may be the views of Bishop Raimond and his clergy, our school system has achieved a marked success. Established, as it primarily was, to confer on the native population the blessings of education, the Chinese provincial authorities have thus intimated in a most unmistakable manner their belief in its satisfactory working. Nor is this all. The effect of this recognition upon the status of the school will, as regards the Chinese population of the Colony, be of immense value. Hitherto the education imparted under Mr. Stewart's auspices has been rather deemed a stepping stone to foreign employment than to the much coveted posts at the disposal of the Chinese Government. Some years since a correspondent ventilated in these columns a scheme for affiliating our Government schools with the Pekingese Tung-wan-kwan and its branch establishment at Canton, suggesting that the Chinese Government should create scholarships in these institutions, to which successful scholars from the Hongkong Central School should be eligible. Although nothing came of the proposition, the step just taken by the Foochow authorities has even more satisfactorily recognized the value of our local institution, and we have little doubt that its results will be most beneficial. This is not, indeed, the first time that scholars have been similarly invited to come forward, but it is, if we recollect rightly, the first time that the invitation has been conveyed in a formal manner and the solution placed in the hands of the Inspector of Schools.

We have already expressed our satisfaction at the announced intention of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company to duplicate its cable from Amoy to India, and it is gratifying to observe that the further duplication which we then spoke of as an inevitable necessity has been already decided upon. We take a less unfavourable view of the monopoly which this Company enjoys of the business between China and Europe, than we should be disposed to had the risks attendant on its first enterprise been less obvious. But as a matter of

fact, the laying of the cable from Galle to Singapore and from Singapore to Hongkong, evinced a foresight that deserves substantial reward, and this for some time to come can only be realized in the absence of competition. There were not wanting many, who enjoyed the reputation of being good authorities on the subject, to declare that the lines in question would never pay; and it was in the face of a certain amount of discouragement that the Company extended its lines to ports, whose paucity of European inhabitants rendered it doubtful whether they would ever pay expenses. Such remarks apply neither to India, nor Australia. With their large populations it was inevitable that they should, within a few years, be placed on a telegraphic communication with the Western world, and the Eastern Extension Company was simply the first to enter a fairly promising field. As regards China, however, the line was for some time worked at a definite loss, and it would be unfair to grudge its proprietors a reasonable return for their outlay. The last dividend, we observe, was six per cent., which is certainly not an exorbitant percentage, and the consciousness of this fact induces a much quieter style of comment on its recent alteration of tariff than would otherwise have been the case.

It is, however, a question worth the most careful attention of

him to return immediately

known as his father and his mother, sweet-
ness and comfort. Therefore alas, we must
confess ourselves children of God; for by
this name we deeply touch our God, since
there is not a sweeter sound to the Father
than the voice of the child. — Martin Luther.

The director of police called a lieutenant of her Majesty's guard to whom he entrusted poor Sunderland's letter, and ordered

"Oh, it's the same stupid old complaint,"

based on the very limited number of the room to write it, for the two showed me the slightest communication that they were to be left to talk to each other, and

Barry, who gave the keynote address, told the group that the city is a "melting pot" of people from all over the world, and that it is important to this great mercantile community.

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